

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior claims presented in the application.

1. (Currently amended) An interlabial pad for attaching between labia, comprising:

a water permeable surface side sheet facing a body side;

a water permeable or water impermeable back side sheet facing a garment side;

an absorbent body for absorbing body liquid, the absorbent body being enclosed in the water permeable surface side and the water permeable or water impermeable back side, which are bonded together;

wherein said absorbent body includes a first absorbent body to form a protruding area projecting vertically towards a body side from a flat area extending along a substantial center line in a longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad and a second absorbent body to form said flat area having a substantial plane plate shape, and

~~a flat area having a substantially plane plate shape and~~

~~a protruded area projecting vertically towards a body side from said flat area along a substantial center line in a longitudinal direction of said flat area,~~

wherein said flat area and said ~~protruded~~ protruding area satisfy Formulas (1) to (3) shown below: [[,]]

$$1 \leq H_1 / H_2 \leq 10 \quad \bullet \bullet \bullet \text{ Formula (1)}$$

$$1 / 3 \leq W_1 / W_2 \leq 5 / 6 \quad \bullet \bullet \bullet \text{ Formula (2)}$$

$$1 / 3 \leq L_1 / L_2 \leq 1 \quad \bullet \bullet \bullet \text{ Formula (3)}$$

[[([)]where, H_1 is [[(:]] the apparent bulkiness of the ~~protruded~~ protruding area, H_2 is [[(:]] the apparent bulkiness of the flat area, W_1 is [[(:]] the apparent maximum width of the protruded area, W_2 is [[(:]] the apparent maximum width of the flat area, L_1 is [[(:]] the apparent maximum length of the ~~protruded~~ protruding area, and L_2 is [[(:]] the apparent maximum length of the flat area. [())]

2. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1, wherein H_1 in said Formula (1) is 5 to 30 mm, W_1 in said Formula (2) is 2 to 30 mm, L_1 in said Formula (3) is 20 to 150 mm.

3. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein a the first absorbent body is folded in a mountain fold and enclosed in said protruded area towards the body side, a hollow part is provided on the garment side of said protruded area.

4. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 3, wherein a water permeable inner sheet is provided on the garment side surface of said first absorbent body formed in a folded shape, and said inner sheet and said surface side sheet are bonded so as to enclose said first absorbent body therebetween.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, comprising a second ~~protruded~~ protruding area projecting vertically towards a garment side from said flat area along the substantial center line in the longitudinal direction of said flat area.

7. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 6, wherein a third absorbent body is folded and enclosed in said second ~~protruded~~ protruding area towards the garment side, a hollow part is provided in the body side of said second protruded area.

8. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein at least fibers for forming said water permeable surface side sheet in said ~~protruded~~ protruding area and that of said first absorbent body are oriented in a lateral direction of said interlabial pad.

9. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein an adhesion part is provided on the body side surface of said flat area.

10. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

11. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein: on the garment side of said back side sheet, a mini sheet piece is provided bonding one or more bonding areas in each side in the longitudinal direction of said back side sheet and one or more unbonding areas in the lateral direction of said back side sheet; and at least one of said one or two unbonding areas, between said mini sheet piece and said back side sheet, forms a finger insertion opening which can directly secure a fingerbreadth opening in the surface direction of said back side sheet.

12. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for incontinence of urine.

13. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

14. (Original) A wrapping body, comprising:
an interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2; and
a wrapping container for individually wrapping the interlabial pad wherein the interlabial pad is enclosed in the wrapping container.

15. (Original) A wrapping body comprising:
an interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2 and
a wrapping container, having a break seal opening, for individually wrapping the interlabial pad,
wherein the interlabial pad is enclosed in the wrapping container;
wherein said interlabial pad is wrapped in said wrapping container so that a finger insertion opening opens towards said opening part.

16. (Currently amended) The A wrapping body comprising: as claimed in claim 15,
an interlabial pad as claimed in claim 11 and
a wrapping container, having a break seal opening, for individually wrapping the interlabial
pad,

wherein the interlabial pad is enclosed in the wrapping container;
wherein said interlabial pad is wrapped in said wrapping container so that a finger insertion
opening opens towards said opening part; and

wherein said interlabial pad is enclosed in said wrapping container so that said mini sheet piece is folded towards the clothing direction along the substantial center line in the longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad.